

U. S. ARSENAL BUILDING.  
LITTLE ROCK, ARK.

Pulaski Co.

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DISTRICT № 32.

HISTORIC AMERICAN BUILDINGS SURVEY.  
LAWSON L. DELONY. DISTRICT OFFICER.  
807 SOUTHERN BLDG. LITTLE ROCK, ARK.

UNITED STATES ARSENAL  
Little Rock, Pulaski County  
Arkansas

HISTORICAL NOTES:

Located in Little Rock, Pulaski County, Arkansas. Congress provided \$40,000.00 for the establishment of an Arsenal at Little Rock, in 1837, embracing officers' quarters, barracks, gun sheds, shops, etc. Was completed at a cost of \$100,000.00 and occupied 1838. Plans by U. S. Government.

Constructed of very thick brick walls, with wood framing for floors and roof. Two stories and basement.

At beginning of war between States it was peaceably surrendered to State Authorities. After war it was continued as army post. In 1893 was exchanged for Fort Logan H. Roots, located north of the River.

Now property of the City, and located in what is known as City Park. Used as Club Rooms for Aesthetic Club.

Source of information:

*Lawson L. Delony.*  
High Lights of Arkansas History by Dallas T. Herndon, pp 63.

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ARCHITECTURAL NOTES:

The three stor~~y~~ brick tower projecting from the front of the arsenal lends interest to the façade. The top of the tower is crenellated, and access to the top is by an outside stairway rising from the third floor of the tower. The brick gables of the arsenal are built up above the roof and decorated with fan louvres. The outside entrance to the stone basement is by an elliptical-headed doorway of hammered limestone.

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